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## DECLARATION

I the undersigned inventor, hereby declares that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR INHIBITOR-1 (PAI-1)**  
**HAPLOTYPES USEFUL AS INDICATORS OF PATIENT OUTCOME**, the specification of which was filed on September 19, 2005 as Application No. 10/549,804.

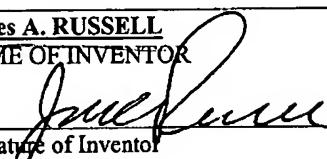
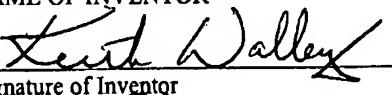
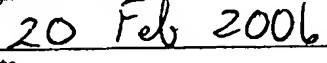
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer No. 30827 with full powers of substitution and evocation, to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby requests that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to:

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